

The PODD system was designed by **Gayle Porter**, who is a Speech Therapist with over 30 years hands on experience working with people with complex communication needs. Gayle currently works at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre in Melbourne, Australia. She also has a private practice working with both children and teenagers with complex communication needs in their schools. She has given instructional courses and papers at ISAAC's International Conference for many years, given courses all over the world and written about AAC, Cerebral Palsy and PODD. When developing the PODD principles Gayle Porter works to support communication at any time and emphasises teaching and learning strategies to enable a person to say what they want to say, when they want to say it and to whom they want to say it to!

Gayle considers it an ongoing challenge to provide sufficient vocabulary to meet both the present communication requirements and to stimulate the further development of communication and language skills for people with complex communication needs.



I Day Workshop Presenter

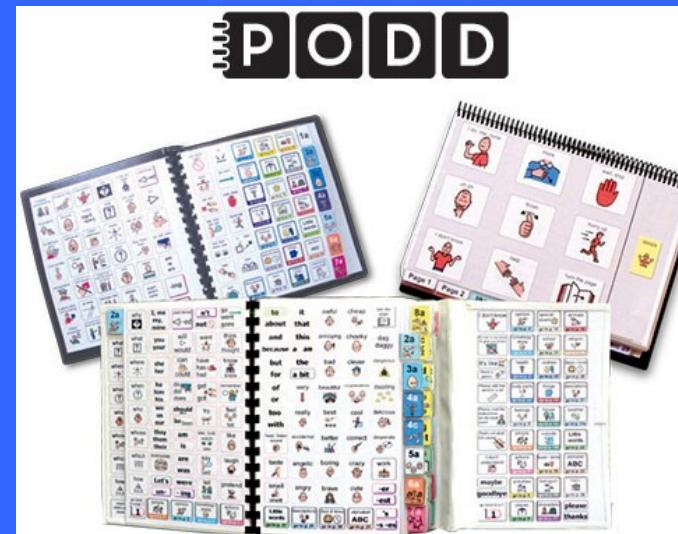
Rosie Clark is an assistant headteacher from Woodlands School in Leatherhead. She is a trained conductor and has worked with children with complex physical, learning and communication needs for over 11 years. Rosie has worked closely with Gayle Porter to implement the PODD system firstly at Greenmead School in Putney and then at other special schools in the UK with a range of children. Rosie has completed the week long intensive PODD course and has assisted with running both 3 and 5 day courses in the UK. Rosie is one of the two UK based PODD trainers.



There will be limited places on this. Places will be offered on receipt of completed registration form and payment, on a first come, first served basis.

Lunch should be brought along with you, however tea & coffee will be provided.

Accommodation details can be provided



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PODD Communication System

Communication Partner Training for Using PODD Books

Sat 11th June 2016

9.00-4.30

Hampden School, Glasgow

1 Day Overview Workshop for professionals and parents



Introduction to the PODD communication system

Outcomes - 1 day

This one day workshop will provide teachers, support staff, parents and other communication partners with information and strategies to more effectively interact with and teach children who are learning to use PODD communication books.

Video and case examples will be used to discuss frequently asked questions about using PODD communication books including:

- What is a PODD communication book?
- What are the purposes for using a PODD communication book?
- How does PODD differ from other types of communication aids / other approaches to teaching symbols?
- Is this approach supported by current theoretical and research literature?
- Why is there so much vocabulary?
- Why should we use a PODD communication book with this student?
- Is a PODD communication book appropriate for this student?
- How is it used? When do I use it? What do I need to do?
- How do we teach the child to communicate?

Participants will also have the opportunity for hands-on practice with tips for learning to use PODD communication books to communicate in daily life.



1 Day Overview Workshop

Programme - 1 day

- 1. What is PODD?**
- 2. Overview of the purpose and features of PODD communication books.**
- 3. Using PODD Generic templates.**
- 4. Creating an aided language learning environment.**
- 5. Practice using PODD communication books.**
- 6. Alternative access and Alternative auditory/visual presentation PODD communication book.**
- 7. Establishing habits for communication at any time.**

Registration Form

Name: _____

Title/position/parent: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to register for the PODD Introductory Workshop (please tick which applies) and enclose a cheque for the full amount.

- Cost for parents: £60 per person
 Cost for professionals: £100 per person

Please bring your own lunch
Tea & coffee will be provided

Please send completed registration form to:
**Hampden School,
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Or email to;
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Places will be limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

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